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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives wish to congratulate the Monarch Award  
4 Foundation of Xi Nu Omega Chapter Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority,  
5 Inc. on their 26th annual fundraiser, Chapeaux and Fedoras: A  
6 Jazzy Afternoon, to be held on September 13, 2008; and

7           WHEREAS, The Monarch Award Foundation is a not-for-profit  
8 organization whose mission is to provide education and social  
9 services to the Chicago community; the Foundation has awarded  
10 more than \$600,000 in scholarships and charitable  
11 contributions since its beginnings in 1983; and

12           WHEREAS, One of the Foundation's signature programs is The  
13 Teen Esteem Program; each year the Foundation accepts  
14 applications from teenage young ladies ranging in age 14-18  
15 years in order to provide them with mentors and role models for  
16 a full calendar year; as the young ladies graduate from high  
17 school and attend college, they are monitored and tracked in  
18 order to note their successes; the Foundations purpose is  
19 centered on the following with their mentorship of The Teen  
20 Esteem girls: economic empowerment, scholastic achievement,  
21 service within the community, youth leadership, self esteem,  
22 and strong moral character; and

1           WHEREAS, The Foundation's major fundraiser is the annual  
2 Monarch Awards Gala, which has been successfully executed for  
3 the past 25 years; all profits from the Gala are used to  
4 provide scholarships and donations to charitable  
5 organizations; therefore, be it

6           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
7 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we  
8 create the founders and members of the Monarch Award Foundation  
9 on their 26th annual fundraiser and wish them continued success  
10 in helping and educating others; and be it further

11           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
12 presented to Adrienne Upchurch, President of the Monarch Award  
13 Foundation, as a symbol of our respect.